

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs  
AdministrationOffice of Hazardous Materials Safety;  
Notice of Applications for Exemptions

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** List of applicants for exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR Part 107, Subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received

the applications described herein. Each mode of transportation for which a particular exemption is requested is indicated by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 18, 1997.

**ADDRESS COMMENTS TO:** Dockets Unit, Research and Special Programs, Administration, Room 8421, DHM-30, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-

addressed stamped postcard showing the exemption application number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the applications (See Docket Number) are available for inspection at the New Docket Management Facility, PL-401, at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590.

This notice of receipt of applications for new exemptions is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Regulations Act (49 U.S.C. 1806; 49 CFR 1.53(e)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 12, 1997.

**J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,**

*Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.*

## NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulations(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
11905-N	<b>RSPA-97-2661-4</b>	Russell-Stanley Corp., Red Bank, NJ.	49 CFR 178.601(a)(b)(c) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain steel and plastic UN drums that may not comply with the design performance stack test. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
11980-N	<b>RSPA-97-3093-2</b>	American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Rockville, MD.	49 CFR 173.196, 178.609 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of infectious substances in small quantities in glass, plastic vials and ampules in mechanical freezers. (Mode 1.)
11981-N	<b>RSPA-97-3094-2</b>	The Dexter Corporation, Electric Materials, Division Londonderry, NH.	49 CFR 173.28(b)(2) .....	To authorize the one-time reuse of 1H1 plastic drums without performing the leakproofness test and marking the drums as would otherwise be required by Sec. 173.28(b)(2). (Mode 1.)
11982-N	<b>RSPA-97-3095-2</b>	Webasto Thermosystems, Inc., Madison Heights, MI.	49 CFR 177.834 (1)(2)(i) .....	To authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of cargo heaters for use in transporting Class 3 or Division 2.1 hazardous materials in enclosed trucks or trailers on highway vehicles. (Mode 1.)
11983-N	<b>RSPA-97-3096-2</b>	Degussa Corporation, Ridgefield Park, NJ.	49 CFR 172.101, T-37 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of hydrogen peroxide, stabilized, Division 5.1, in concentrations of 92% which exceeds the authorized 72%, in IM portable tanks. (Modes 1, 3.)
11987-N	<b>RSPA-97-3097-2</b>	Exceed, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK	49 CFR 173.196(c), 173.24a(a)(1), 173.24a(a)(3).	To authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of a specially designed combination packaging for use in transporting infectious substances, Division 6.2 in vials (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
11990-N	<b>RSPA-97-3098-2</b>	Taylor-Wharton Coyne, Huntsville, AL.	49 CFR 173.201(c), 173.202(c), 173.302(a)(1), 173.304(a)(1), 175.3, 178.35-(e), 178.35-(f), 178.36-(a)(1), 178.36(b), 178.36-(g), 178.36-(j), 178.36-(m).	To authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of non-DOT specification cylinders for transportation in commerce of gas and oil well samplings containing certain Division 2.1, 2.2 and Class 3 material. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)

## NEW EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulations(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
11993-N	<b>RSPA-97-3100-2</b>	Breed Technologies, Inc., Lakeland, FL.	49 CFR 173.301(h), 173.302, 173.306(d)(3).	To authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of non-DOT specification cylinders for use as components of automobile vehicle safety systems. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)

[FR Doc. 97-30169 Filed 11-17-97; 8:45 am]  
BILLING CODE 4910-60-M

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Research and Special Programs Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety;  
Notice of Applications for Modification of Exemption

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** List of applications for modification of exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's

Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR Part 107, Subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the applications described herein. This notice is abbreviated to expedite docketing and public notice. Because the sections affected, modes of transportation, and the nature of application have been shown in earlier **Federal Register** publications, they are not repeated here. Requests for modifications of exemptions (e.g., to provide for additional hazardous materials, packaging design changes, additional mode of transportation, etc.) are described in footnotes to the application number. Application numbers with the suffix "M" denote a modification request. These

applications have been separated from the new applications for exemptions to facilitate processing.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 3, 1997.

**ADDRESS COMMENTS TO:** Dockets Unit, Research and Special Programs, Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the exemption number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Dockets Unit, Room 8426, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
3216-M .....		E.I. DuPont de Nemours, Wilmington, DE (See Footnote 1) .....	3216
6971-M .....		Chem Service, West Chester, PA (See Footnote 2) .....	6971
7277-M .....		Structural Composites Industries, Pomona, CA (See Footnote 3) .....	7277
8757-M .....		YZ Industries, Inc., Snyder, TX (See Footnote 4) .....	8757
9791-M .....		Pressed Steel Tank Co., Inc., Milwaukee, WI (See Footnote 5) .....	9791
11054-M .....		Welker Engineering Co., Sugar land, TX (See Footnote 6) .....	11054
11344-M .....		E.I. DuPont, Wilmington, DE (See Footnote 7) .....	11344
11375-M .....		Oceanengineering Space Systems, Houston, TX (See Footnote 8) .....	11375
11489-M .....		TRW Vehicle Safety Systems, Queen Creek, AZ (See Footnote 9) .....	11489
11952-M	<b>RSPA-97-3101-5</b>	Department of Defense, Falls Church, VA (See Footnote 10) .....	11952
11955-M	<b>RSPA-97-2667-4</b>	Scott Aviation, Lancaster, NY (See Footnote 11) .....	11955
11988-M	<b>RSPA-97-3102-3</b>	COFAP of America, Inc., Dayton, OH (See Footnote 12) .....	11988

(1) To modify the exemption to provide for rail transportation as an additional mode.

(2) To modify exemption to provide for transportation by passenger aircraft as an additional mode for use in transporting small quantities of chemicals inside glass bottles packaged in metal boxes overpacked in strong wooden or fiberboard boxes.

(3) To modify the exemption to provide for an alternative testing of non-DOT specification fiber reinforced plastic full composite cylinders used as part of a ground support system for aircraft maintenance.

(4) To modify the exemption to provide for additional service pressure of 2,250 psi, alternative hydrostatic test of 4,500 psi and alternative markings.

(5) To modify the exemption to provide for cargo aircraft as an additional mode of transportation for use in transporting non-specification cylinders, conforming in part with the DOT-3AA specification for transportation of certain nonflammable, nonliquefied compressed gases.

(6) To modify the exemption to authorize a series of piston cylinders with a 3600 psi service pressure for use in transporting various hazardous materials classed in Class 3, Division 2.1 and 2.3.

(7) To modify the exemption to provide for tank cars, containing chlorine, Division 2.3, to remain standing with unloading connections attached without the physical presence of an unloader.

(8) To modify the exemption to provide for several design changes to non-specification cylinder built to DOT-Specification 4L containing Division 2.2 material.

(9) To modify the exemption to provide for cargo only aircraft and cargo vessel as additional modes of transportation for use in transporting Division 1.4C explosive articles.

(10) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for use in transporting specially designed packaging consisting of a cylinder containing less than 7.22 cubic inches of nitrogen, compressed, Division 2.2

(11) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for transportation in commerce of oxygen generators which utilize special inegra as secondary means of preventing actuation.

(12) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis to manufacture, mark and sale shock absorbers and struts containing non-flammable gas, Division 2.2, as accumulators.

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of exemptions is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Transportations Act (49 U.S.C. 1806; 49 CFR 1.53(e)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 6, 1997.

**J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,**

*Director, Office of Hazardous Materials,  
Exemptions and Approvals.*

[FR Doc. 97-30170 Filed 11-17-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-60-M